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To : Sal

From: The Moriel Board

Dear Brother Sal:

Only several days ago after reading your latest newsletter Jacob Prasch, Moriel's Director, made inquiries about your needs, specifically financial needs regarding further vehicle repairs, a refrigerator problem etc. In this regard Jacob contacted Moriel USA branch when he also inquired about financial demands for Bezaleel. No one had a clue what would materialize within 48 hours later.

After the terrorist attack in Galilee, on a Moriel supported work, Jacob issued a prayer request for protection. To it, he added a prayer request for protection of our children and missionaries in Africa after another incident of gun violence in Kwanzeli circa 3rd September when helicopters hovered over Kwanzeli. As we all know, these events have become so tragically common that the media often does not bother to report it.

The prayer request was for protection only. Money was not mentioned or solicited. While Moriel has received a large amount of contact regarding the request, not a single dollar, pound, euro, or rand has come in from the prayer request for the simple reason that no financial support was ever requested. Again, what was requested is prayer and that is all. When Moriel did request support for Haiti, Tanzania, The Philippines etc., our friends did respond generously to these appeals. But this, again, was no appeal for money but simply an appeal for prayer.

This prayer request was mainly about The Middle East; Africa was a tack on because of past events near and around Ebyown and our rising concerns of violence. Not only was money not even mentioned but neither was Msindisi or Bezaleel.

It had nothing at all directly to do with your work (or Allen's work).

In our discussions as a board since the Spring , violence in Kwanzeli including gun violence, and burglaries were always part of the board discussions concerning relocation. With several recent violent crimes near Ebyown along with recent xenophobic attacks in South Africa, the rising crime issue is compelling us to act sooner then we had planned, but this prayer request was not the time for us to ask for funds, that time will be at the Lord's leading of the Moriel board. Our discussions on moving the Moriel work to The Cape had a number of reasons. You were never party to these board discussions and have no basis to say that crime is not the one of the reasons or even a main concern and then to what degree for relocation. Again, you were not party to what we discussed. But, you made some capital of the fact that Moriel/Ebyown was never the target of the violence, while everyone in their right mind knows that bullets have no eyes and that people and children are killed in crossfire continually in South Africa, to say nothing of the burglaries where Ebyown was the target, which is something you have first hand evidence. We also know Jesus told us there would be an increase in violence in the last days and as shepherds we are to be on the lookout for this sign. Another thing you may not know is the increase funds, we felt were necessary, that we have had directed this past year for increased security measures at Ebyown.

Yet you levied false claims that we attempted to capitalise on past violent acts in the Springs area in order to manipulate our supporters for monetary contributions to relocate Ebyown. You did so as a renegade in public, when in fact we did not ask for a solitary penny – nor have we received a solitary penny.

At this preliminary stage our accountant has only begun to explore the acquisition of new property and the disposition of existing ministry property. What we do know, is that this move seems good to The Holy Spirit and to us. And when He makes it clear to us that the time is right we will inform our supporters of our intentions and the financial needs. But right now, our need is prayer. Also, we will not run ahead of Him on this issue.

We have in recent times raised funds for nothing except Haiti.

Sal, we tell you in love - you have borne false witness. This is the issue.

We recognise your apologetic regret at having gone outside of Moriel with these false assertions but they remain just that – false. It is not your having inappropriately gone public, however wrong, and that is very troubling, but rather that you have borne false witness.

This request did not even name Msindisi or Bezalel, solicited no funds, and was not even mainly about South Africa. Why you would have done this to your friends and brothers is a question whose answer no longer matters. What does matter Sal is that the bond of trust has been broken and we can no longer count you as part of the ministry The Lord has called us to accomplish in South Africa.

None of us however wishes you any personal ill and we extend our best hopes for whatever God has for yourself & Di in the future. As much as we have appreciated and valued you however, your future cannot include Moriel.

Painfully and with much regret we will act immediately to affect a disassociation financially, legally and otherwise. Please secure independent visas if you wish to remain in South Africa, and please refrain from any future itineraries under the auspices of Moriel, under its banner, or at its affiliated congregations, and also discontinue any use of the name of Moriel or Jacob Prasch for itinerary purposes. We will likewise move quickly to remove any reference to you from the Moriel website etc.

Again, this is a very sad day for Moriel and for us personally but there is no viable choice. You have borne false witness Sal and the all important element of trust is gone. We will have no further comment.

In Jesus,

JJ Prasch, David Lister, Danny Isom, & David Royle.